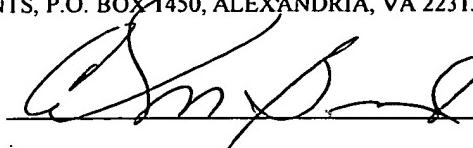




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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment After Final is provided in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 22). This Amendment is timely filed on June 24, 2003.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. to 34. (Previously cancelled)

35. (Presently amended) An interactive system comprising:

(a) one surface of a plastic material from monomers containing at least one structural element (A) that is derived from a carboxylic acid, the plastic material selected from the group consisting of a polymethacrylate polymer, a polyvinyl ester polymer, and copolymers thereof,

(b) a linker with at least one structural element (B) capable of establishing a hydrogen bond, the linker selected from the group consisting of a (poly)alkylene glycol, a